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Inventor: John Murdock
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Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Robert J. McCarry, Jr.

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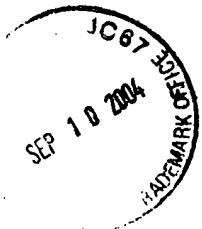
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 14, 2004

The Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004.

1. **Amendments to the Specification** – None at this time.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** – Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.
3. **Amendments to the Drawings** – None at this time.
4. **Remarks** – Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.